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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated April 18, 2003, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-23, drawn to a wound irrigation device.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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